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In response to many inquiries for a visiting nurse bag equipped for workers in the smaller communities, a Red Cross Visiting Nurse's bag has been procured and will be furnished affiliated organizations at cost, the Red Cross allowing them the benefit of wholesale rates at which the goods are purchased. The various rural nurses were consulted as to just what equipment they found useful and the equipment includes as essentials such articles as appeared to be in general use.

Owing to her continued absence from the country, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has resigned as Chairman of the Committee on Town and Country Nursing Service. The National Relief Board of the Red Cross has appointed Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, of Washington, D. C., to succeed Mrs. Reid in this position. Mrs. Beale for a number of years has been connected with the Visiting Nurse Society of Washington and has taken an active part in its administration. Her familiarity with nursing affairs should qualify her particularly for the new duties she has assumed for the Red Cross.

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#### HEALTH OF SERVIAN NURSES

The latest news received by Miss Delano from Serbia at the time we close our pages was contained in a cablegram from Miss Krueger who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, saying that she is well on the road to recovery and that there have been no fatalities among the nurses, though a number have been ill with typhus fever. As soon as the Red Cross knew of these conditions, it called on the unit in Pau for one volunteer physician and three volunteer nurses who left promptly for Serbia to care for them. The second Servian unit has been withdrawn to Saloniki, Greece.